Subject: Relief of Gordon medal

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The Curator
Numismatic Museum
New York.

Dear Sir I have a friend in England who has a very rare Gordon medal 1884-5 for Sale I believe hers is the only one that is Privide - property, She advertised in many English papers & found that only medal of this Kind was in Museum Maybe You Could make a Suggestion about Sale of same, it is of metal & is valuable for its Rarity: I would gladly Send You the ladys address if You

Care to have it; have sent an ad to the New York Times today, for decision - Reasons I dont want to publish the lady name but will gladly give to anyone who wishes to write a Commission of 5% will be paid if Medal is Sold. thanking You in Anticapation. Believe me

Cordially

E. M. Eastway.

August 25th, 1917.

Mr. E. M. Eastway,
Columbia Hospital,
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor at hand concerning an English war medal. I do not know just what you mean by a Gordon medal. It probably is what is known as the Egyptian Campaign Medal with the bar on it inscribed THE NILE 1884-5. This is popularly known as the relief of Gordon medal, and has on one side the Queen's head and on the other a sphinx with the date 1882. The bar attached to the blue and white ribbon has THE NILE 1884-5. This medal that I describe is common. If the medal that your friend has is different from this, we would be glad to know about it.

Yours very truly,

Curator.